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Stockholders' Meeting of Floydada National Farm Loan Association

are being completed for the annual stockholders' meeting of the Floydada National Farm Loan Association, on January 11, 1938, at the home of C. M. Meredith, secretary.

I fully appreciate the fact that I can not realize this ambition without your support. I therefore, earnestly solicit your support in my race for that office in the forthcoming Democratic primaries.

I have been a resident of Floyd County for twenty eight years and have always supported the Democratic ticket. If you elect me to this honorable office I pledge you my best efforts to serve you in that capacity.

G. C. (CLIFFORD) TUBBS. (Political Advertisement)

G. C. (Clifford) Tubbs Announces Candidacy for Office of County Judge

To the Voters of Floyd County: For several years I have possessed an ambition to serve as County Judge of Floyd County.

I fully appreciate the fact that I can not realize this ambition without your support. I therefore, earnestly solicit your support in my race for that office in the forthcoming Democratic primaries.

I have been a resident of Floyd County for twenty eight years and have always supported the Democratic ticket. If you elect me to this honorable office I pledge you my best efforts to serve you in that capacity.

G. C. (CLIFFORD) TUBBS. (Political Advertisement)

A. S. Cummings Announces For Commissioner Of Precinct Number 1

To the Voters of Precinct Number One of Floyd County:

In making my announcement for the office of Commissioner of Precinct Number One Floyd County, Texas, I wish to say that I feel that the experience that I have had in the past better enables me to make a better Commissioner. Any man in any kind of work can make a better hand with experience.

I am just a hired hand and if you as voters are satisfied with my work as Commissioner of Precinct Number One I will appreciate your vote and influence for another term.

My race is subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held July 23rd, 1938.

A. S. CUMMINGS, Candidate for Commissioner of Precinct Number 1, Floyd County, Tex. (Political Advertisement)

Funeral Services Held In Lockney Friday For Ray Myers

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Lockney Friday, December 31, for Herbert Ray Myers. Conducting the last rites were Rev. H. H. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist Church and A. L. Shaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Mr. Myers and his family had moved in November from Lockney to Albany, Oregon, where they intended at the time of their departure to make their home. However, they had decided to return to Lockney, when the fatal accident occurred.

The deceased and two of his sons had enjoyed a little hunt, and were returning home. As they crossed a fence near the home of Mr. Myers' father-in-law, Wiley Mudgett, where they were dwelling at the time, the gun carried by Myers discharged, fatally wounding him through the heart. The accident occurred December 24.

Survivors of the deceased include his father and mother, his wife, six children, and several brothers and sisters.

Among those who attended the funeral services from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Newsome, A. D. Cummings, and Judge Tom W. Deen.

Uncle of Mrs. Elvin Rainer Seriously Ill At Plainview

Oscar Hill, uncle of Mrs. Elvin Rainer of Floydada, is seriously ill in the Plainview Sanitarium after having undergone a major operation there Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Rainer has been with him since Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rainer and Elvin Rainer also spent Sunday at the Sanitarium.

Small Daughter of Mrs. Glee Thomas Improving After Illness

Beverly Ann, small daughter of Mrs. Glee Thomas, is recovering this week after a severe attack of tonsillitis. The latter part of last week the baby was taken to Lubbock, where she was given a serum to avoid any possibility of the development of diphtheria. Reports are that she is out of danger and doing well.

H. B. Sams, Jr., of Memphis, spent several days in Floydada last week visiting friends.

Holiday Aftermath



ANNOUNCING Of Candidates Adds Fuel to Political Boiling Pot

Once more candidates are stirring, and fuel is being rapidly added to the political pot. Judging from announcements of this week, the pot must be at present nearing the boiling point.

As compared with previous years, a good number have seen fit to announce their candidacy in this week's issue, which carries our first political column of the year. Many others have expressed their intentions of announcing within the very near future.

If you are planning to be in the race for an office in this election, it's time to get started, for you've heard "The early bird gets the worm".

Noel Troutman Has Eye Removed In Lubbock Sanitarium

As the result of an eye injury received several weeks ago, Noel Troutman suffered the loss of an eye, when the eye-ball was removed last week at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Miss Josephine Troutman, daughter of Noel Troutman, is also in the Lubbock Sanitarium, having undergone an appendicitis operation. Both Miss Troutman and Mr. Troutman are doing as well as could be expected.

Respectfully, A. B. CLARK. (Political Advertisement)

Hatley and Graham Machinery Co. to Open Here Saturday

Under the ownership and management of B. Hatley and Lindsey Graham, the Hatley and Graham Machinery Company will open here Saturday, January 8. The new firm will be located on West Missouri Street between Bishop Motor Company and Cavanaugh Printing Company, in a portion of the Barker Brothers building.

According to the managers a full line of Minneapolis-Moline machinery will be carried by the new company.

Mr. Hatley has been employed until very recently with Floydada Oil Company, and Mr. Graham is a former employee of Stansell, Collins Company.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn Home

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn Jr., was taken to Lubbock the latter part of last week, where he underwent treatment at a Lubbock sanitarium. It was accompanied by his mother, who remained with him for several days. His condition having improved, they have returned to their home.

BORN--To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis, December 21, a girl, named Rena Mae.

F. N. (Fred) Clark Is Candidate For Second Term As County Sheriff

To The Voters of Floyd County, Texas:

I heroby make my announcement for the office of Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 23rd, 1938.

I have served as Sheriff for one year at this time, and have endeavored to the best of my ability to make a good sheriff, however, I feel that with the experience I now have, I can make a better Sheriff for a Second Term.

I will certainly appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election.

F. N. (FRED) CLARK, Candidate for Sheriff. (Political Advertisement)

Winfred F. Newsome Is Candidate For District Attorney

To the Voters of Floyd County:

Four years ago I announced as candidate for County Attorney of Floyd County. I made this announcement five months before I had graduated in law from Baylor University, and the people of this County were good to me and elected me County Attorney and my appreciation goes out to you for having confidence enough in me to elect a young man just out of school. For the past three years while serving you as County Attorney, I have tried to live up to that trust and confidence by carrying out the duties of that office in as fair, conscientious and impartial way as I could, and it is now for the People of this County and this District to say whether I should be promoted to the office of District Attorney.

For the two terms that I have served you as County Attorney, I have been in constant contact with the duties of the office of District Attorney and realize the obligations and responsibilities that are required of the District Attorney's Office, and if promoted to that higher office by the people of this district, I will enforce the laws to the best of my ability.

There may be some people who have moved into this County that I may not have met. For your information, I was reared here in Floyd County, entering and finishing schools in Floydada, and graduating in 1929 with honors. For this honor I received a scholarship to Baylor University and entered that University in the Fall of 1929, graduating in 1934 with the Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts Degrees. During my college years I worked in the Boys Dormitory, at odd jobs and during the summer in the wheat-fields in this County to help defray the expenses of my college education.

I invite your investigation of my record here, and if you think that I am now deserving of advancing to the office of District Attorney, I would appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election, and now solicit your support in my campaign.

WINFRED F. NEWSOME, Candidate for District Attorney. (Political Advertisement)

Three Exemption Receipts Issued to Date

According to Frank L. Moore, Tax Assessor and Collector, three exemption receipts have been issued in Floyd County up to the present date, the first being issued to Miss Othel Coekherham of Lockney, the second to Miss Hazel Galloway, Floydada; and the third to Mrs. Vyron Williams, Floydada.

All persons becoming twenty-one years of age must obtain exemption receipts before midnight, January 31, 1938 in order to vote. Any person with an exemption may vote in any election during the year 1938, provided he becomes twenty-one years of age before the election. Persons over sixty years of age are not required to obtain an exemption receipt, but it is absolutely compulsory that the unders obtain the exemption receipt in order to be eligible to vote.

Floydada Gets Only Light Snow Tuesday

Some signs of moisture were present here yesterday, when a light snow began falling, and continued to fall until the ground was covered with a thin blanket of snow and sleet. First flakes began falling at around five o'clock, but the fall ceased about dark. More snow fell during the night, with temperature around the freezing point.

The temperature rose steadily Wednesday, and by noon the snow had practically disappeared.

While Floydada received only a light fall, other sections of the Plains district reported heavy snows.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clark's Baby Recovering From Illness

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clark, is much improved after having been ill for the past week. Suffering from a severe cold and intestinal trouble, she was taken to Lubbock Saturday, where she underwent examination and treatment.

Mrs. I. W. Hicks Ill At Her Home Here

Mrs. I. W. Hicks, who has been ill at her home here for the past week, is reported to be unchanged. She has been confined to her bed for a week, suffering from gall-bladder trouble. She will likely be required to remain in bed for several days yet.

Funeral Services Held Friday For R. H. Conway

Funeral services were held Friday, December 31, for Robert Henry Conway, resident of the Lakeview community. The deceased passed away at his home Friday morning at five o'clock, and the last rites were spoken that afternoon by Rev. C. B. Hooten, pastor of the Methodist Church in Plainview, and Rev. J. Mat Harder, pastor of the Baptist Church at Ralls. Services were held in the Lakeview Baptist Church.

Mr. Conway was born in the state of Arkansas January 19, 1855, and died at the age of 82 years, 11 months, and 12 days. In the year 1883 he married Cynthia Ann King, who died leaving him three children, two of whom are living. He was married to Ethel Ann Reynolds, September 5, 1886, and three sons, two of whom are living, came to this union.

The deceased, who had been a resident of Texas since 1894, moved to Kaufman county from Arkansas in that year. He had been a resident of Floyd County since 1916. His membership had been in the Methodist Church since 1888, and he served as steward for many years. He was active in church work until late in life, and was also active in his farming occupation until 1926, at which time he retired.

Survivors of the deceased include his wife, Mrs. Ethel Ann Conway; four children, Mrs. G. S. Thebo, Paris, Texas; Mrs. A. T. Isbell, Lynchburg, Virginia; John R. Conway, Floydada; and Charles Henry Conway, Shreveport, Louisiana; one brother, J. S. Conway, Hope, Arkansas; eight grand children and one great grand child. All of his children were present for the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Isbell, who was unable to attend.

Active pallbearers were: Earl Edwards, Joe Robertson, Monroe Harrison, Roy Smith, Wayne Wright, and Claude Patton.

Honorary pallbearers included: W. N. Jones, Glad Snodgrass, Tom Hopner, Bert Battey, Fred Battey, Lee Nichols, R. O. Smith, and Hugh Nelson.

Serving as flower bearers were: Misses Ruth Stuart, Lorene Battey, Claudie Patton, Evelyn Roy, Ruby Harrison, Marie Harrison, Lena Mae Nelson, Ella Bred, Ara Sue Edwards, and Beth Newton.

Harmon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Killed in Memphis: Floydada Relatives Attend Services

Hampton and R. L. ... both of Memphis, Texas, ... lives in an automobile accident which occurred at about one o'clock Tuesday ... The car, driven by Hampton, struck by a southbound ... and Denver passenger and thrown into the sign ... out for trains.

... being thrown from the ... instantly from a broken ... Robinson, who was also thrown ... car, received such injuries ... died in route to the hospital. ... 23 years of age, was of ... Memphis family. He had ... of the Bell Golf Association and had ... several city titles. Survivors ... his parents, Mr. and ... J. Hampton of Memphis, and ... relatives, many of whom are ...

... who was 43 years of age, ... by his wife and three ... Both men were employed ... of Memphis compress. ... Floydada residents went to ... for the funeral services ... were read at three o'clock ... day for Hampton. Relatives ... from here were: Mrs. W. ... Eula Huckabee, Misses ... Eula Huckabee, Mr. and ... Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. ... Huckabee and family, and a ... P. M. Noland.

A. Workers Urged To Enroll In January

are interested in obtaining ... through the W. P. A. should ... this month and are urged ... to do so. It will be very ... for those desiring such work ... if they do not enroll ... was indicated.

Oven Goes To Use At Westers' Bakery This Week

brick oven, which has re- ... been completed at Westers' ... Bakery, went into use Mon- ... day this week. The oven is of the ... type, and its six shelves ... capacity of one hundred ... pullman loaves or one ... ninety round top loaves. ... oven, which is heated by ... replacing the old factory ... of smaller capacity which ... nearly used.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those whose names appear below have authorized The Floyd County Plinsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the office under which their name appears, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of July 23, 1938:

For District Attorney: WINFRED F. NEWSOME

For County Judge: G. C. (CLIFFORD) TUBBS

For County Clerk: A. B. CLARK

For County Treasurer: MRS. O. M. CONWAY

For County Sheriff: F. N. (FRED) CLARK

For Commissioner Precinct No. One: A. S. CUMMINGS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: H. J. (HUGH) NELSON

Y. W. A. Met With Mrs. Verner Norman Monday Evening

The Y. W. A. met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Verner Norman with thirteen members present. A missionary program occupied the time, with Misses Evelyn Hicks, Faye Newell, Betty Newell, and Dorothy Neil Swinson taking part in the program.

Members present were: Misses Vera Nell Marshall, Alene Warren, Muriel Fagan, Dorothy Neil Swinson, Betty Newell, Fannie Bolding, Faye Newell, Ina Sims, La Vell Edwards, Agnes Porter, Evelyn Hicks, Bernice Dallinger, and the hostess, Mrs. Verner Norman.

Russ Blanchard Returned To Palestine Monday

Russ Blanchard left Monday for Palestine, Texas, after a removal auction sale cleared his stock. Mr. Blanchard had been here for only a short time in the Blanchard Dry Goods Company. He was accompanied to Palestine by Miss Emma Hayard, who came here from Palestine to assist him in his work. She had been an employee of Mr. Blanchard in Palestine for many years.

MISS ALVA WEATHERFORD HOSTESS TO '34 STUDY CLUB

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday night, January 4, with Miss Alva Weatherford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester.

The subject of the program was a continuation of "The United States", "The National Capitol, Its Parks and Statues"—was discussed by Miss Genevieve Wilhite. Miss Edwina Christian talked on "Southern Spanish Missions". "American Indians and their Habits, West of the Mississippi" was taken up by Mrs. Virgie Shaw, while Mrs. Russell King dealt with the topic "American Indians and Their Habits, East of the Mississippi". A short business meeting concluded the meeting.

The club will next meet Tuesday, January 18, with Mrs. Clinton Fyffe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas and daughter, Berthamae, of Cleardon, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Walling and son, John, of Burk Burnett, were guests from Friday of last week until Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Morton. Mrs. Thomas is a sister of Mrs. Cavanaugh and Mrs. Morton, while Mr. Walling is their brother.

Let Cavanaugh Do Your Printing.

Lights of New York
By L. L. STEVENSON

Another of those "what to write" days . . . The first in a long time . . . But the old brain is as blank as the sheet of yellow paper in the typewriter . . . Pawing through notes produces no results . . . The waste-basket is well filled with offerings of press agents . . . Telephone calls to friends bring no help . . . What to write . . . How bald Central park looks now that autumn has stripped the trees of their foliage? . . . What park doesn't look bare under such circumstances? . . . Youngsters down on the lower East Side sewed in for the winter? . . . That's been done again and again . . . Besides they are not sewed in as they used to be . . . Hygiene is taught in the schools . . . Frozen-faced doormen on Park avenue? . . . Who cares anyway? . . . Despite their gaudy uniforms, they are only servants . . . and not overly paid at that . . . Rotting old tenements? . . . But there are playgrounds now where some of the worst stood . . . and here is one paragraph finished.

What to write . . . About the Battery and the marine panorama? . . . It's chilly down at the Battery now . . . and few of the benches are occupied . . . Besides I've written about the Battery too much already . . . "A broken heart for every light on Broadway"? . . . That theme and its variations has been worn threadbare . . . What to write . . . The Bowery with its derelicts in town for the winter? . . . I've written that before . . . and the Bowery isn't what it used to be in many ways . . . Sin instead of exhibiting itself is now hidden away in dark little dens . . . and the flashy wickedness of the past has changed to sordidness and misery . . . Fifth avenue? . . . Fifth avenue too has changed . . . Marble mansions have given way to huge apartment houses . . . and society has fled to side streets . . . When society is in town at all . . . and another paragraph is ended.

What to write . . . A city of 7,000,000 souls? . . . A city that sets the pulses to tingling . . . A city of sharp contrasts . . . and the richest city in the world . . . and the poorest . . . Gold doorknobs in some homes . . . and children shivering in dark rooms . . . Billions stowed away in dark vaults in the financial district . . . and old men pawing in garbage cans for a bit of food . . . Cocktail lounges crowded . . . and babies suffering for milk . . . Yet what to write . . . More telephone calls . . . and no results . . . Another mail . . . Nothing of any use . . . One consoling thought: No bills . . . Not the right time of month for them . . . Why should the recollection come that in just eight days, I'll be a year older? . . . But it adds 15 words to the list . . . Words, words . . . and still nothing to write . . . Though three paragraphs are out of the way.

What to write . . . About orchestra leaders, singers, radio, stage and movie stars? . . . They seem to creep in every day . . . and I'm in a humor to skip them just now . . . Quaint scenes and localities? . . . None in the notes . . . and too late today to go on a prow! . . . Though there are some I'll be seeing soon. Provided something doesn't stop me . . . For instance, that little settlement away downtown . . . Where the customs are the same as they were in Bible times . . . Where even the candies date back to Old Testament days . . . More pawing through notes . . . Nothing missed . . . Just stories that somehow don't seem to click today . . . But I think I can call this a paragraph.

What to write . . . Only 26 letters in the alphabet . . . Twenty-six letters that can be turned into words . . . Words that might give a picture of at least a part of this mighty metropolis . . . That may give someone away out somewhere a glimpse of New York . . . An idea at last . . . But tightly closed eyes cause no such pictures to appear in the brain . . . Only the thought that the city is a great beast . . . A great beast ready to spring . . . Yet a friendly city . . . With a helping hand for those in need . . . Except with material to fill a yawning space . . . Perhaps you too are yawning by now . . . Provided that you have carried on this far . . . But here is consolation . . . This is THE END.
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Perforated Popcorn Bags Halt Theater "Bombing"

Elko, Nev.—Patrons of Elko's two theaters saw their shows in quiet after a week's siege in which the younger patrons added to the sound of various films by spirited popcorn bag "popping."

The management, with co-operation of a nearby confectionery, solved the problem by punching 20 holes in the bottom of each bag.

Mr. and Mrs. Law Firm Cleveland.—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Guthrie studied law together, took their bar examination together, were admitted to the bar together, and are engaged in practice—as Guthrie & Guthrie.

"SEA MOUNTIES" IN ARCTIC TWO YEARS

Relieved After Long Patrol of Ice-Locked Area.

Vancouver, B. C.—After more than two years patrol duty in the Arctic circle, the sturdy vessel St. Roch, floating contingent of the Royal Canadian Mounted police, returned here carrying nine men and a black husky dog.

The battered 140-foot police boat will remain here until next June, when another patrol will sail for the Arctic regions.

Commander of the vessel during its long trip into the frozen north was Sergt. H. A. Larsen, considered one of the most efficient Arctic skippers.

The St. Roch left Vancouver in June, 1935. Since that time, the men aboard the ship—forsaking civilization—had seen many strange sights. The boat anchored at Cambridge bay, west of King William island, more than 3,000 miles from here.

Work Is Varied.

Using the bay as a base, the police patrolled icebound areas for miles in every direction.

Work of the mounties is devoted to collecting taxes, issuing hunting licenses and in various ways carrying into the regions of the north the laws of the Canadian government.

One of the men was away from the ship, doing patrol, for forty-five days, but the men said that was unusual.

"Usual patrol duty is for a two weeks' period," police aboard the ship said.

"We like it up there," Sergt. J. W. Eddy, in command of the men, said.

"We had very little trouble. We found friendship and co-operation everywhere we went. In the winter we'd freeze and prepare for a long siege.

"On our way outside we were held up a little by the ice breakup, coming through Beaufort sea and Admunsen gulf. We were forced back sixty miles," he said.

Find New Wonders.

The St. Roch is a sturdy, comfortable ship, powered by a fifty-horsepower motor. There is a compartment astern housing four bunks, a table, large iron stove and all necessary equipment of a northern sailing ship. Elsewhere on the boat are accommodations for the rest of the crew.

The big huskie dog, Blackie, seemed to dislike the Vancouver warmth on arrival here and tried at all times to snuggle into shade aboard the boat.

The men expressed amazement at the trend in the streamlining of motor cars.

"Streamline," they said: "Everything seems to be forcing itself toward a point. The automobiles look nice, but what chances some of these drivers take."

Constable C. E. Wood was chief medical officer for the voyage. Unpacking his kit on arrival here he unearthed a sturdy pair of forceps.

"Yes, I pulled a few teeth up there," he confessed. "I don't know if it was painless, but I do know that I got them out."

Galleon of 16th Century Found Near Puerto Rico

San Juan, Puerto Rico.—A Sixteenth-century galleon, once buried beneath the sandy shore of Mona island, off Puerto Rico, is now being excavated and restored for preservation as an historical monument. The wreck was discovered through the use of a terrometer, a device for detecting metal, by an exploring party consisting of Arturo Munoz MacCormick, Jr., administrative officer of the United States forest service; Roberto Munoz MacCormick, professor in the college of agriculture and mechanic arts at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, and George Peabody, Jr.

The wreck is thought to be that of a Spanish galleon, the Santa Margarita. It is built of cedar, fastened with wooden pegs and hand-hammered bolts, and the type of construction indicates 1550 as the approximate date. Mona island is in the middle of Mona passage, on the direct route of the treasure galleons which once passed from Panama to Spain.

Gives Bi-Lingual Degrees

State College, Pa.—Foreign graduates of Pennsylvania State college receive degrees engrossed with the student's name in his native language.

Really Boring, and in His Dining Room

Independence, Mo.—R. G. Carpenter had heard about termites, and when a dark spot appeared on the wooden trim of his dining room he believed it a termite.

The insect was sucked into the dust bag of a vacuum cleaner, and was an inch and a half long. Comparison with prints of insects in a dictionary proved the bug to be a "pruner," which bores holes in oak trees to deposit larvae, which then bore out.

Carpenter believed the "pruner" hatched in a tree before the timber was cut for his home and was boring out through oak, pine and enamel.

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Honor Mrs. Jones With Farewell Shower Wednesday

A surprise farewell shower was Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. O. Shirey in honor of Mrs. Jones...

Fashioned Party In New Year at Home Of A. T. Swebston

A fashionable party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swebston Friday night, December 31, in the New Year...

Mrs. Bruce Frogge are today to 417 Tennessee where they will make their home permanent...

Duncan of Lubbock was in a Monday attending to business...

Bernice Holt spent the week at Lubbock visiting with Miss Cottrell...

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Friendship Bridge Club Met With Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker

The Friendship Bridge Club met in regular meeting Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker. The New Year's theme was carried out through the evening...

All members of the club were present. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gilham, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, and Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie.

The club will meet again January 14 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop.

Miss Pruddy Mae Hamilton Weds Sunday

In a ceremony read here Sunday afternoon, Miss Pruddy Mae Hamilton became the bride of W. P. Wall of Calumet, Iowa. The marriage rites were read at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. Vernon Shaw officiating.

Having been a resident of Floydada for a number of years, Mrs. Wall is well known here. The couple will make their home in Calumet, where Mr. Wall is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus Entertain With New Year's Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus entertained a number of their friends Friday evening, December 31, in a typical New Year's party. The group enjoyed games, such as eighty-four and bingo, for which novel prizes were offered.

A lovely dinner, served in buffet style, included ham sandwiches, olives, pickles, punch, and all other types of goodies.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gambelin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Staniforth, Judge and Mrs. Jack Polly of Amarillo, and Mrs. Angus Thomason of Norman, Oklahoma.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

It is the desire of the city officials to warn the public concerning their action when fire alarms are sounded, and to urge them not to crowd in and hinder the fire boys in their work.

At various times when the alarm has been heard, cars rush to the place of the fire in such speed and disorder, that fire boys have been forced to wait until the cars pass before they themselves are able to reach the place where they are to assist.

Those who attend fires should be sure that they are not a hindrance to the good work done by the fire department. We will appreciate your co-operation with us in this matter.

Signed, Morgan Wright, Marshall, Glad Snodgrass, Mayor.

MRS. RUSSELL KING BACK TO WORK

Mrs. Russell King returned to her work in Dr. Guthrie's office last week. Having undergone an appendicitis operation November 27, she had been absent from the office since that time. Miss Margaret McKinney filled Mrs. King's place during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Cloud returned Sunday after having spent several days in Dallas, where Mr. Cloud was attending to business.

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVYAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, Friday, only, January 7, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mr. Shevyan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, thereby closes the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevyan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Add. 6441 N. RICHMOND ST. Chicago. For 15 years assistant to F. H. Scoley, famous rupture expert of Chicago.

Keeping Up With Science By Science Service

Orchards Gassed to Produce Improved Crops Regularly

Weather Will Not Count, Say Method's Devisers

Washington.—Fruit trees are made to produce regular crops, and on time, too, regardless of the previous winter weather, it is claimed in a patent just granted here to Daniel Glenn Sorber and Marston H. Kimball, California researchers of the United States Department of Agriculture, and assigned to Henry A. Wallace as secretary of agriculture.

This is accomplished, the inventors reveal, by literally gassing the trees with butylene, a hydrocarbon gas.

There are thousands of acres of walnuts, peaches and other deciduous fruits, including apples, pears, apricots, plums, cherries and bush berries now planted in areas where in certain years winter weather conditions are unfavorable to the formation of flowers, the setting of fruit, and the production of a crop, state the inventors.

Will Produce Uniformity in Fruiting

Such fruit trees as lemon and avocado also exhibit marked alternate bearing tendencies, say the inventors.

The result is a heavy production one year, followed by lighter producing the next, with attendant cultural and marketing difficulties which produce economic losses.

The process used by the inventors to stimulate growth and produce uniformity in fruiting is this: About two weeks before the normal or desired leafing, start of the growth cycle, or blooming time for the variety of trees being treated, the trees are enclosed in tents or gas-tight covers.

Then butylene gas is released inside the tent until the proportion of gas to the atmosphere is 1 part of butylene to 100,000 parts of air. The temperature during treatment is kept between 60 and 100 degrees Fahrenheit. The length of treatment is from one to two hours.

Gas and other chemical treatments have been used in the past to stimulate opening of cut flowers, production of roots on cuttings, etc., but this is the first time whole trees have been gassed to make them blossom at the desired time.

Leprosy Declared No Real Menace in United States

Denver.—Leprosy, a plague of the ages, is still one of medicine's greatest mysteries. But Dr. G. W. McCoy, United States public health service medical director, speaking here before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, pronounced it "not one of our major public health questions," as it is in other parts of the world.

In most parts of the United States there is no need for the isolation of cases, in Dr. McCoy's opinion, except for charity reasons or because of the esthetic sensibilities of the community.

Dr. McCoy believes that nearly all cases of leprosy originate only in Florida, Louisiana, and Texas. But because the period between infection and development of the disease is ordinarily from five to ten years, and sometimes twenty years, the tracing of the source of infection is difficult. Only about a thousand cases of leprosy exist in the United States, half of which are known.

Dr. Ralph Hopkins of Tulane university, and dermatologist at the Carville National leprosy station, presented evidence of a hereditary tendency to leprosy, and maintained that this justified segregation.

Hope that scientists will soon be able to transmit leprosy to some animal, in order to study the disease experimentally, was expressed by Dr. Malcolm H. Soule of the University of Michigan, who is convinced that Hansen's bacillus, first charged in 1874 with being the cause, has been grown artificially.

Dr. H. E. Hasseltine of the public health service expressed the hope that science will find not only an animal that can be consistently infected experimentally, but the exact way the disease is transmitted from person to person, and a specific curative drug as effective as quinine for malaria.

Chinese Culture Not So Ancient as People Suppose

Babylonia and Egypt Are Ahead of It in Time

Ann Arbor.—Some people have claimed that the famed and ancient civilization of China grew and flourished in the isolation that occidental travelers knew when they first went there in comparatively recent times. Others hold that China's civilization and its arts were lifted "ready made" from the Near East civilization of Babylonia and Egypt.

Neither theory has any basis of fact, declared Carl Whiting Bishop of the Freer Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C., in an address before the University of Michigan Institute of Far Eastern Studies here.

New knowledge of the last few years is upsetting some long favored conceptions of China and its cultural rise. For one thing Chinese civilization is not one of the oldest in the world, as popularly supposed.

What China truly can claim, said Mr. Bishop, is a longer continuous history than most nations have, which helps lend an air of antiquity really unpossessed.

Actually Babylonia and Egypt were flourishing thousands of years before China. But China has changed so slowly that it has retained, almost into present times, some characteristics which have disappeared from other nations long ago. This, again, lends it an air of antiquity to probing modern men.

A River-Valley Civilization

The early origins of China's civilization, said Mr. Bishop, appear to have arisen in the basin of the great Yellow river, making it another one of the well-known "river-valley civilizations" like those along the Nile, the Indus and Euphrates.

When Babylonia and Egypt had advanced well on the way to organized civilization the Chinese dwelt in a state of barbarism only a little more advanced than that of the American Indians on the Atlantic seaboard at the time of the landing of Columbus, declared Mr. Bishop.

One fact indicating that Chinese civilization was probably not of independent, isolated origin is that few, if any, of the domestic animals or food plants of either the modern or ancient Chinese were of native origin. Not only did these forms appear in the Near East long before they appeared in China but also there appear to be no wild forms native in China from which they could have come.

However, the migration of these foods and plants was accomplished before the beginning of China's historical period and hence, again, their presence seems to lend another bit of evidence to great antiquity; antiquity really not possessed.

Changes Came Very Slowly

At the earliest known historical time in China—about the middle of the second millennium B. C.—society was divided there into two great classes: land-holding feudal lords and a great mass of serf population. The former class can be said to have been in the Bronze age of civilization, while the latter were still, in effect, dwelling in the New Stone age of their ancestors.

Then, about the Eleventh century B. C., came the invasion of China by the peoples of unknown but probably related origin, the Chou. With this invasion came significant changes that occurred slowly but surely. By 200 B. C., China was finally coming into her Iron age, said Mr. Bishop.

Autocratic government in China, centered in a single emperor, did not arrive until the Third century, B. C., Mr. Bishop added. With this important change Chinese civilization took on those characteristics that marked it for the next two thousand years or until the impact of sea trade routes led to its collapse.

No Trace of Air Found on the Planet Mercury

Cambridge, Mass.—The planet Mercury has no trace of atmosphere, observations of the recent transit of Mercury (the planet passing across the disk of the sun) made at Harvard's astronomical station at Bloemfontein, South Africa, indicate. There was no luminous arc around the planet, indicating no air.

Best astronomical evidence was that Mercury, like the moon, was completely without air, any that it may have had having escaped into space long ago. But the evidence for the lack on Mercury was less detailed than for the moon.

Aside from the lack of sufficient atmosphere, Mercury is too burning hot to support life. The surface temperature is from 570 to 690 degrees Fahrenheit, tin would melt thereon and from its position the sun is 4 1/2 times larger than we see it from the earth.

Lack of Vitamin C Found a Probable Cause of Pyorrhea

Your Dentist Can Supply the Deficiency Safely

Cambridge, Mass.—A link between pyorrhea and scurvy has been forged at the laboratories of the Harvard dental school here. Drs. Paul Boyle and David Weisberger have under way research which indicates that a lack of vitamin C in the diet may be the cause of—or at least a contributing factor to—pyorrhea just as this vitamin C has long been known to cause scurvy.

While the findings are yet incomplete they indicate, say the scientists, that as far as the general practitioner is concerned vitamin C treatment for pyorrhea "can be adopted with safety and it probably should be adopted as a routine measure in addition to, but not in place of, other recognized forms of therapy."

Humans and Guinea Pigs

The Harvard dentists have been working with both animals and humans in their studies. Guinea pigs were fed diets varying in their vitamin C content and later checked to see the degree of pyorrhea which they developed. X-ray and microscopic examinations of these animals showed all the characteristics of the true pyorrhea in reproducible form.

Forty-eight human patients were studied in the dental school where their degree of pyorrhea symptoms were compared with the content of vitamin C in their blood. Twenty-three patients with a low vitamin C blood content had marked evidence of the disease. Ten patients with a reduced vitamin C blood content showed the gum disease but to a lesser extent than the first group. Among fifteen patients with normal vitamin C blood content only one case had the disease.

These human findings, it is emphasized, are not conclusive but they do offer a most consistently positive finding in cases of the advanced disease, Dr. Weisberger indicated. Use of Vitamin C Relatively Safe.

To the layman and the average dental practitioner the research has three significant points: (1) The new test of vitamin C in the blood as employed is not practical for a dental office and will probably largely be confined to hospitals. (2) The suggested use of vitamin C is a relatively safe procedure, for most experts agree the body can handle an overdose easily. This is not true with vitamin D. (3) The improvement in the mouth tissues, around the teeth, which occurs when vitamin C is administered indicates the practical value of the treatment.

Vitamin C, found naturally in limes and lemons principally, is also available in tablet form as ascorbic acid or cevitamic acid. To maintain the normal amount of vitamin C in the blood a daily intake of 50 milligrams is sufficient.

Only 84 Wisent, or European Bison Are Known to Be Alive

Berlin.—In striking contrast to the now seemingly assured survival of American buffalo, or bison, is the still precarious status of the European bison, or wisent. There are only 84 head of pure-blooded animals left, a summarizing study of the International Society for the Preservation of Wisent shows. Yet scientists interested in the great shaggy animals are not discouraged, for recent years have shown at least a slight gain in numbers.

In addition to the pure-bloods, there are a good many hybrid wisent, results of crosses with American bison. By a process called "elimination breeding," in which only pure-blooded bulls are used with hybrid cows, the proportion of bison blood is being reduced in the hybrid stock, so that eventually these will be almost full-blooded wisent also.

Before the World war there used to be a large herd in the Russian Caucasus and another in Poland. During the war and the confused period afterwards, these animals were all killed by distressed populations needing food at any terms.

Rayon From Rice Husks New Industry for Japan

Tokyo.—A \$2,900,000 industry is being promoted in Tokyo with the object of producing rayon-making pulp from rice-husks, of which a practically unlimited supply is assured in Japan.

The process which forms the basis of the new industry has been developed by the Tokyo Industrial Laboratory, a division of the department of commerce and industry, in collaboration with the research institute of the South Manchuria Railway company.

Mrs. Edwin Heald and daughter, Miami Lou, of Lubbock, were in Floydada Saturday visiting old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Price and children of Fort Worth were guests this week end in the home of Mr. Price's sister, Mrs. O. M. Conway.

Mrs. B. Marshall has been ill at her home here for the past several days. She is thought to be improving.

Mrs. Grover Smith and children, Dorothy and Grover Warren, and Miss Emma Halyard spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutcherson of Memphis, spent the week end here with Mrs. Hutcherson's mother, Mrs. J. S. Solomon.

Miss Louise Hyatt left Thursday of last week for Oklahoma where she will visit relatives for a week or two.

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Miss Amy McRoberts Becomes Bride of R. C. Patton Saturday Morning

Miss Amy McRoberts, daughter of Mrs. S. G. McRoberts of this city, and B. C. Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton, also of Floydada, were united in wed-lock at seven o'clock Saturday morning, January 1. Rev. Vernon Shaw officiated with the ring ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride was attractively dressed in royal blue chiffon velvet with navy accessories. Rhinestone clips at the neckline gave a charming effect.

Standing with the bride and groom were the bride's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Norman. Others present for the ceremony were: Mrs. S. G. McRoberts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton; Misses Bernice, Lera Opal, and Nell Patton; Miss Mary Frances McRoberts, Mr. and Mrs. Truett McClung, Miss Selma Linder, Carol McClung, Miss Edwina Christian, and Sammie Lou Norman.

Immediately following the marriage rites, the bride cut the wedding cake, which was served with coffee to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton are well known in Floydada, both having lived here for a number of years, where they graduated from Floydada High School. Mr. Patton is employed as yard-man with the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company here, while Mrs. Patton is owner and operator of the Vogue Beauty Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton have moved into their home in the Floydada New Home Addition. The home has just recently been completed.

Turkey Dinner at Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson New Year's Eve

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross were hosts and hostesses for a turkey dinner served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson New Year's Eve. Turkey with all the trimmings made a bounteous meal for the guests.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morkel, Miss Juanita Rushing, and Miss Mary Anna Ross.

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Mahon Makes Report On Progress to Farm Legislation in Congress

Congressman George Mahon last week, while at his home in Colorado, made the following report as to the progress of farm legislation in Congress:

"During the Special Session of Congress the House passed a farm bill, and the Senate passed a farm bill differing somewhat from the House bill.

"Before the farm bill can become law, both houses of Congress must come to full agreement, and the President must approve. These combined bills are 206 pages in length, and a full analysis could not be made in a brief report.

"Having talked with thousands of West Texas farmers before going to the Special Session, I believe I have a sufficient knowledge of their wishes, and the situation in general, to express the opinion that they will be disappointed with either the House or Senate Bills as now written. In the first place, over the opposition of all Southern members of Congress both bills were amended so as to prohibit the grazing of diverted acres if products therefrom, such as livestock and produce, are to be sold. Northern dairy interests sponsored this amendment. This amendment is a step backward, and unless eliminated will cause much dissatisfaction. Secondly, I see nothing in the bills which will prevent a recurrence of five cent cotton, as parity price, or above, in no way assured for any portion of the crop.

"As to the compulsory features of the bills, compulsory marketing quotas would be established for each farm if two-thirds of the producers voting in a referendum favored the compulsory quotas.

"The bills contemplate an appropriation of \$500,000,000.00 for soil conservation and domestic allotment payments for 1938. Acreage allotments to each farm in the county would be on the same percentage basis, thus placing all farms in the county on a basis of equality as to acreage allotments. This and several other features in the bill are a distinct improvement over the old program. Unfortunately, however, the uniform percentage basis for allotments would not apply to farms in cultivation less than five years. An amendment offered by me to fully remedy this was voted down but some modification was secured. An amendment to the House Bill offered by me tending to discourage the undue displacement of tenants was adopted.

It is not possible at this time to tell just what changes will be made prior to the final passage of the new farm bill."

Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk and family spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson Receive Grocery Shower Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson were honored Friday night of last week when friends gave them a grocery shower. The affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell with Miss Floriene Dorrell and Layton Dorrell acting as hostesses.

The house was beautifully decorated with New Year's decorations, in keeping with the occasion, and a typical New Year's toast was read to the bride and groom by Mrs. Floyd Murry.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murry, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murry, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Badgett, Orville Newberry, Lorene Battey, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Dorrell, Irvin Allen, Deane Nelson, and Floriene Dorrell.

Holidays Over; School Children Returned to Work Monday, January 3

With the Christmas and New Year's holidays over again, students returned to school Monday, January 3. It seems that most students were ready for another spell of work, having enjoyed ten days of rest.

Many students, as well as a majority of the teachers in the local schools, spent the holiday season away from Floydada, but have returned in time for the re-opening date.

The school days of this year, as well as those of other years, have slipped rapidly away, and in another week and a half examinations will be ended, and the mid-year term will have ended.

27,177 Bales of Cotton Ginned Prior to December 13, 1937

According to the Bureau of Census, 27,175 bales of cotton, including round bales, were ginned in Floyd County from the crop of 1937, prior to December 13. This number almost tripled the number of bales ginned to December 13 of 1936, the count in '36 being 9,857.

The cotton season is fast reaching a close, and most farmers have completed their gathering. Some few are still at work, but expect to finish soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Norman had as their guests this week end, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Norman and daughter of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Norman of Plainview; and Mrs. Wayne Gound and daughter of Plainview.

Miss B. Angie Boyle, head of the English department in the Berger High School, and her niece, Miss Martha Fulgum, were in Floydada Sunday seeing old friends.

Evangelist Earl Cantwell of Silvertown occupied the pulpit at the Church of Christ on Wall Street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eubank and son, Bobby James, were visitors in Floydada over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Trenton T. Davis and daughter, Sharon, returned Sunday after having spent the holiday season visiting relatives and friends in Saint Jo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Winters and son returned the latter part of last week after having visited relatives in Central Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Steve Marshall of Lubbock were here Sunday visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by their little daughter, Melinda, who had been here with relatives since Friday of last week.

Mrs. Luella Roland of South Pasadena, California, arrived last week to spend an indefinite time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Collis Roland.

Carmon Roland of Los Angeles, California, spent the week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Collis Roland.

Mrs. George Kiziar of Houston, Texas, returned to her home last Thursday after spending the holidays with her brother, Collis Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan left the latter part of last week for their home in Jasper, Missouri, after having spent several weeks visiting in the home of Mrs. Buchanan's sister, Mrs. Harry Morkel.

Mrs. Claude Jeffers and son, Joe, spent Saturday of last week in Floydada visiting Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers. They are from Matador.

DEPTH OF 4145 FEET REACHED ON WELL; RE-CEMENTING DONE WEDNESDAY

According to official report a depth of 4,145 feet has been reached on the Thomas Montgomery No. 1, while the depth Wednesday of last week was 3,750 feet.

Due to a bad cement job on the casing, re-cementing was necessary Wednesday. The cement has been run below the casing, and drillers planned to go in today to see if it is holding. If this trial is successful, more pressure will be put on Saturday, and the cement will be forced around the casing. Drilling will likely not be resumed before Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, since several days will be required for the cement to set.

Guy Cantwell and Holland Patton, of Levelland, visited relatives and friends in Floydada Sunday afternoon. Holland is now working in the radiator and welding shop which Guy opened there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Edwards and son, Jerry Tom, of Matador, and Mrs. Jeffers' mother, Mrs. R. N. Rigby, also of Matador. Miss Zenobia Haney and Joe Hall of Matador also visited them in the afternoon.

Mrs. B. Hatley had as her guest Friday night of last week her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Cardwell of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Connor returned home Tuesday from Sulphur Springs, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Connor's father. They were accompanied home by Cal West, who will spend several days here visiting with his brother, Frances West.

BOB—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brewer, December 26, a seven and a half pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, Jr., are in Kansas City this week, where Mr. Jones is buying stock for his furniture store. They will likely be away for several days.

B. O. Cloud spent Tuesday of this week attending to business in Amarillo.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate each word and deed of kindness so generously given during the illness, and the beautiful floral offerings sent following the death of our loved one, R. H. Conway.

Mrs. R. H. Conway and family.

T. M. Noland and Audie Noland spent last week end at Hereford, visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hulsey, of Memphis, formerly of Floydada, spent the week end in Floydada.

Jean Kay Jacobsen, small granddaughter of Mrs. F. A. Montague, who has been in Floydada with Mrs. Montague for the past several weeks, left last week for Lubbock, where she will remain for some time with her mother, Mrs. Wanda Jacobsen.

Mrs. J. M. Gamblin left the first of this week for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she is to visit her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gamblin and daughter, Lonita Beth. The young daughter, who arrived December 24, is doing nicely, as well as the mother. Mrs. Gamblin will likely remain for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frogge are moving today to 417 Tennessee where they will make their home permanently. Since moving here from Vernon and establishing in business, they have been temporarily located at the Crum apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Cloud returned Sunday after having spent several days in Dallas, where Mr. Cloud was attending to business.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

It is the desire of the city officials to warn the public concerning their action when fire alarms are sounded, and to urge them not to crowd in and hinder the fire boys in their work.

At various times when the alarm has been heard, cars rush to the place of the fire in such speed and disorder, that fire boys have been forced to wait until the cars pass before they themselves are able to reach the place where they are to assist.

Those who attend fires should be sure that they are not a hindrance to the good work done by the fire department. We will appreciate your co-operation with us in this matter.

Signed, Morgan Wright, Marshall, Glad Snodgrass, Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry Entertain On Silver Wedding Anniversary

In celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry were host and hostess Wednesday night, December 29, to a large group of their friends. They were aided by Mrs. Lola Galloway and Mrs. A. W. Chowning.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Clarence Foster, Mrs. H. A. Withers, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hammonds, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. Maud Burrus, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble, Mrs. Adella Drew of Plainview, and Alex Shipley.

With Mrs. Lola Galloway presiding, coffee and cake were served to the many guests by Worth Shipley, Thomasine Cox, and Bernie Curry. The table was beautifully laid with a lace cloth, and a large bowl of sweet peas, carnations, and snap dragons, mingled with plumous fern, and placed on a reflector completed the table decorations. Two pink candles, tied with ribbon, burned brightly on the table.

Throughout the evening music was furnished by an orchestra consisting of Mrs. Pearl Fagan, Miss Alene Warren, Miss Thomasine Cox, James Wester, C. W. Denison, Charles Denison, Gilmer Denison, Muriel Fagan, and Nelda Fagan. Coke Fullingim of Lorenzo assisted with the violin. Mrs. G. R. May also rendered two piano solos.

Many pieces of beautiful silverware were brought by the guests and bestowed upon the couple in honor of their silver anniversary, and many who were not present sent gifts.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carl, Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mrs. S. L. Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis and Lon Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chowning, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kendrick, Mrs. Lola Galloway, Mrs. Maud Burrus, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mr. and Albert Parks, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster, Ben Gulley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Morton, Mr. G. R. May, Mrs. Pearl Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, Miss Worth Shipley, and Miss Thomasine Cox.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Coke Fullingim, Lorenzo; Miss Bernie Curry, Abernathy; Mrs. Ola Legg, Plainview; Mrs. Adilla Drew, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble, Lubbock; Alex Shipley, Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. H. A. Withers, Fort Worth; Mrs. W. P. Fullingim, Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Fullingim, Lorenzo.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanzord Goen, Dr. and Mrs. George V. Smith, Mrs. Nora Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mc Carter, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Martin, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Solomon.

Juanita Whigham Weds In Winters, Texas

Miss Juanita Whigham and George Gideon were united in marriage Tuesday, December 28, at Winters, Texas. The nuptial rites were read in the Methodist parsonage by the pastor of the Methodist Church in Winters.

The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, who went for the ceremony from Floydada, where they were visiting.

The bride graduated from Floydada High School with the class of 1937, and was popular among the younger set of Floydada.

Mr. Gideon is a graduate of the San Angelo High School and also of Coyne's Electrical School in Chicago.

The couple will make their home in San Angelo, where Mr. Gideon is employed.

College Students Return to Work After Holidays

Most of the students attending college, who visited in Floydada over the holidays, have returned to their work, having enjoyed a splendid holiday season. A great number left Saturday, while many others were able to remain until Sunday and return to their work on time.

It is rather "dull" with them gone, but Floydada is proud of the great number of young people who are attending college from here.

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